

U-BOAT ATTACKS OFF U.S.

N. Y. BLOCKADE ATTEMPT SEEN

U. S. Destroyer Smith Narrowly Misses Torpedo Fired by German Submarine.

OTHERS MAY BE PRESENT

BULLETIN

Washington, April 17.—A German submarine today fired on the destroyer Smith about 100 miles south of New York.

The presence of enemy submarines in American waters indicates that the threatened German submarine blockade of Atlantic ports has begun.

This announcement was made by the navy department:

Reported from Fire Island lightship to the naval stations at Boston and New York at 3:30 a.m. on the 17th, an enemy submarine was sighted by the U. S. S. Smith, running apparently submerged. Submarine fired a torpedo at the U. S. S. Smith, which missed by 30 yards. The wake of the torpedo was plainly seen crossing the bow. Submarine disappeared.

Booster Gets First News.

First information of the encounter came to the navy department in a roundabout way from the Boston navy yard, which picked up the Smith's report saying it had been fired on by a German U-boat.

The navy department, after communicating with Fire Island, Boston, New York and other points on the Atlantic, announced that the report of the Smith's encounter had been substantiated by official investigation.

At noon no further details were available here.

Whether the presence of the German submarine merely foreshadows a sporadic raid such as the U-62 conducted off the New England coast or whether it is the signal for the beginning of a general submarine blockade of the Atlantic coast is not known.

First Attack on United States.

The attack of the U-boat is Germany's first recognition of the state of war declared by the United States. It was stated in Germany soon after the action of congress that no aggressive steps would be taken against the United States.

Practically all American officials believed this statement, however, and steps to meet aggression were at once taken. The probability of submarine attack on unprotected seaboard cities and towns, raids on shipping within sight of American shores, and a submarine blockade of the principal Atlantic ports with the purpose of terrorizing shipping and people were expected.

Last week word came to Washington in a roundabout way that Germany was about to declare a prohibited submarine zone about the harbors at Boston, New York, the Delaware capes, Chesapeake bay, Charleston and Savannah. This would have included all the important ports on the Atlantic seaboard. It was said then that an official warning to neutrals of the prohibited zone would be issued from Berlin. Some American officials were disinclined to credit the report, but the entente diplomatic corps here believed in it, and predicted that Germany would soon carry the submarine campaign to this side of the Atlantic, principally for the purpose of scaring neutral shipping away from American harbors and to void the great squadrons of merchant ships which are moving food and supplies to America's allies on the European battle fronts.

Will Issue Great Claims for Damage.

Some officials are inclined to believe that the lack of a declaration of a prohibited zone in American waters may be due to the crippled condition of communications with Germany since the United States entered the war. Without such a declaration, they point out, Germany will incur great claims of damages to neutrals and will carry on a new campaign without the color of legal authority which she contends the declaration of a barred zone lends to it.

By declaring a prohibited zone around any of the American port and limiting it to those waters, Germany could escape the necessity of declaring and maintaining a general blockade of the Atlantic coast line. When the task of the union navy during the civil war in maintaining an effective blockade of the southern ports, is recalled, the difficulties of a submarine blockade of the vast coast line may be estimated.

With submarine war brought close to the doors of America, the possibility that German U-boats may have bases on this side of the Atlantic is again revived. The raid of the U-62 and the two trips of the Deutschland demonstrated that it was possible for a German submarine to escape the British cordons in the north sea and make their way to America. What

War Situation

Along a 150-mile front the French and British are pushing back the German armies in a titanic struggle for mastery of the western front.

Stepping into the fray after the British had been hammering the German lines in the Arras region for a week, the French struck on a 15-mile front along the Aisne, carried the German positions to an average depth of from 2 to 2½ miles, captured more than 10,000 prisoners and maintained all the ground won. All German counter attacks were repulsed, and in the Aisne region, west of Craonne, the Germans suffered heavy losses. Their total casualties all told in the first 24 hours' fighting are estimated at 100,000 men.

Both British and French reports today indicate that the continuation of the operations is being hampered by bad weather.

Operations in other sectors of the west front and in the other war areas are at present of secondary importance altho the French activities further west in the Champagne and in the Alsace-Lorraine district apparently will bear close watching for possible important developments.

The French have delivered violent attacks against the Germans along a front of 25 miles and have inflicted heavy casualties, as well as capturing 10,000 prisoners in the departments of the Aisne and the Marne. It is estimated that the Germans lost 100,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners in the last 24 hours, besides immense quantities of war stores.

From Soissons to Craonne the entire German first line positions fell into the hands of the French, while east of Craonne a second line German position south of Juvincourt had not arrived in this country and reports to the contrary were utterly false and made from whole cloth."

Ask Aid of Big Bankers

Official announcement was made at the state department that so far as the department's information was concerned, the British commission, headed by Foreign Secretary Balfour

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Ask Aid of Morgan.

Secretary McAdoo today informed the Senate committee of the federal reserve board, comprising big business men of the country, including J. P. Morgan, that the government would welcome suggestions from them as individuals on floating the \$5,000,000,000 war bond issue.

Blowing in Argentina.

Buenos Aires, April 17.—Supporters of the allies and advocates of neutrality clashed last night during a street demonstration. Several persons were injured.

ANNOUNCE GERMANS LOST 100,000 MEN

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

London, April 17, 1 p.m.—The British made a further advance in the neighborhood of Ephey last night, according to an official statement issued today by the French war office. Rain storms are hampering operations.

German Losses 100,000.

Paris, April 16, 12 p.m.—Germany suffered another crushing blow upon the western front today when 40 miles of the strongest part of her line were wrested from her with an estimated loss of nearly 100,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. All France hails the victory as a brilliant demonstration of the skill of her generals and the courage of her troops.

German counter-attacks in force in the region of Aisne and Courcy were repulsed last night by the French, according to an official statement issued today by the French war office. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

Damage Is Enormous.

Measured by the amount of territory freed the victory does not compare with the Somme offensive which opened a month ago, but viewed from the amount of destruction to the enemy's forces and the damage to his military prestige, it is a far greater success.

From Soissons to Craonne the German line runs along a series of hills of an average height of 500 feet with deep valleys between. The attackers advanced up the valleys under a cross fire from each flank but the artillery curtain, on a ne'er-want invented by a British general, was so effective that the operation was carried out at less cost than might be expected.

The weak point of the German line is from Craonne to Rethel, where the ground is more level. Here the attack made more progress and the danger of a rupture of the line became so imminent that the Germans threw in all available reserves. The reserves were smashed by the French artillery which kept close on the heels of the waves of infantry. The result of today's operations is that the great western battle has now joined along a front of close to 150 miles, more than one-third of the mighty line from Switzerland to the North Sea.

Forgetfulness Is the Nobiest Remedy for Injuries.

When a girl falls in love with a young man she always wishes he would wear some other kind of necktie.

Many people complain of lack of money, but few complain of lack of sense.

Marriage Is Sometimes a Failure.

Because a man is unable to think of the right excuse at the right time.

People usually have the blues after skimming the milk of human kindness.

The longest ride used by any of the warring nations is the Lebel of France.

Every statesman is just a politician until he lands the office he goes out after.

Patriotism doesn't require a person to become unduly heated.

GRAZED MAN SHOOTS

GALESBURG POLICEMAN

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Galesburg, April 17.—White arresting George W. Fullam, apparently mentally deranged thru brooding over the war. Policeman John Swickard was shot and dangerously injured here today.

Fullam left his employment at the Western Electric company plant at Cicero last Thursday. He created a disturbance here today by haranguing a crowd. He said he was trying to raise a million men in three hours in Galesburg.

Fullam was held for examination by medical authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stratton and daughter Dorothy of Rock Island, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

ENTENTE AIDS TO BE GUARDED

Plans for Reception of Franco-British War Council Members Being Kept Secret.

ASK AID OF BIG BANKERS

MORE RAIN TONIGHT; TO BE PARTLY CLOUDY

Moderate Southerly Winds Seen by Forecaster.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Showers this afternoon and probably tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, moderate temperature; moderate southerly winds.

Sunrise, 5:06 a.m.; sunset, 8:22 p.m.; moonrise, 3:12 a.m. Wednesday.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 51°; minimum, 42°; mean, 46°; normal for the day, 48°.

Laugh a little more at your own troubles and a little less at your neighbor's.

There was once a polite street car conductor. He died young.

Good hats are scarce, but some hats are very skillful.

A dead lion is better than a live dog—for rug making purposes.

Now the lesson is at hand when papa's pocketbook should go into training for spring openings.

It is better to love the person you can't marry than to marry the person you can't love.

Love is likely to make a fool of a man, but most men are willing to take chances.

After a man has gone around the world he still remembers his boyhood pleasures.

Singular as it may seem, burning thoughts are not produced by blockheads.

Some men never accomplish anything because they are unable to find an easy mark to put up the money.

Cold cash melts lots of hearts—that are not affected by warm love.

About being carried away with enthusiasm the worst feature that we always have to walk back.

Silent watches of the night are those people forget to wind.

Man is a curious animal. If he makes a little easy money he kicks because he didn't realize twice as much.

Many a man's been made happy by a woman's refusal.

Many houses in a town in the heart of the Russians salt fields are built of salt.

What can't be cured should be insured.

Women have a clever way of saying mean things that men can never hope to equal.

Not every man who has sense enough to mind his own business is willing to let it go at that.

Less roof garden and more market garden would seem to be a good program for a time of war.

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CRUDE OIL PRICES HIGHEST EVER KNOWN

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Pittsburgh, April 17.—Pennsylvania crude oil went to the highest price on record here today when the principal purchasing agencies announced an increase of 5 cents a barrel to \$1.10. Other grades were advanced 2 cents. Unprecedented demand was assigned as the cause of the advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Berryrand of 247 Hammond avenue announce the arrival of a little daughter this afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital.

FREDDIE WELSH-MEETS BAT NELSON TONIGHT

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion and Battling Nelson of Hegewisch, a former champion, are matched to box 12 rounds at the Coliseum here tonight.

It will be Nelson's second fight since 1915. His other contest was in St. Louis March 17, when he knocked out Pierce Matthew in the eighth round.

Nelson has been training hard and confidence counts for anything will force the champion to extend himself. Nelson cannot be convinced that it is possible for him to lose.

WHEAT PRICES FALL

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Chicago, April 17.—Removal of the duty on Canadian wheat and measures proposed at Washington for the control of foodstuffs resulted in a sharp break in wheat prices at the opening of the board of trade today.

May wheat, which closed yesterday at \$2.85, sold down to \$2.30 at the opening. July dropped an extreme 7½ to \$1.95 and September, which closed yesterday at \$1.75, declined to \$1.67.

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NO MORE BRICK CROSSING WORK

All Street Crossing Constructed in Aurora in Future Will Be of Concrete, Is Order.

HOLD BRICK NOT LASTING

All street crossing constructed in Aurora in the future will be of concrete. At the meeting of the city council last night a motion of Alderman John Fenton to do away with brick crossings was passed. Complaints have been made that brick crossings built by the city have not been lasting.

Alderman Eade presented bills from the Lincoln cafeteria, Cooper Bros., M. C. Sawyer and C. W. Dewey & Co., for unfulfilled advertising contract with the Service Utilities company of Sterling. All were referred to the finance committee for investigation and report.

Alderman Liller of the police committee to which was referred the report of the city attorney showing the collection of \$202 in fines during the month of February. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Alderman Jungels presented a communication from the board of public works recommending that the city council award the contract for tons of cast iron pipe for water extensions to James E. Clow & Son, at \$48.40 per ton. The report was accepted and adopted.

Alderman Eade presented a report of the streets and alleys committee, city attorney and city engineer, recommending that the W. B. Davis company addition to Aurora be accepted and adopted. The report was accepted and adopted.

More Sidewalk Ordinances

Alderman Moss of the sidewalk committee presented a report of the city attorney recommending that the city attorney be instructed to prepare ordinances for the following cameat sidewalk on the north side of Mountain street from High street, east to connect; north side of Rural street from Aurora avenue east; to connect, and on the north side of Edwards street between Lincoln avenue and High street. It was accepted and adopted.

Alderman Butke presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to gravel Ashland avenue for a distance of 400 feet west of the E. J. & E. railway tracks. It was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Alderman Jungels presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to put in street crossings of either brick or cement on Kendall street in front of No. 280. It was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Alderman Jungels presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to put in either a brick or cement crossing on Fulton street across Ohio street. It was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Alderman Fenton presented a resolution instructing the mayor and city clerk to call a special meeting of the city council April 23, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of canvassing the election returns. It was passed as read.

Alderman Moss presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to place crossings on North Lincoln avenue across Pierce street on both sides of the street; also to raise the crossings on Aurora avenue across Pierce street on the east side of Aurora avenue. It was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

ROUNDING UP LOAFERS FOR WAR SERVICES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 17.—Under a general police order effective in Chicago today police officers are visiting all saloons, hotels, lodging houses and places where unemployed men are generally found and are notifying all able-bodied men who are not at work that they must obtain employment within 10 days or be sent to the workhouse. Men whose health is poor on account of over-indulgence in alcoholic drinks, will be sent to a city jail for treatment which will prepare them for work. All persons thought to be unfriendly to the United States will be questioned and those found to be in opposition to the government will be taken to jail, as will all persons found carrying weapons or explosives.

All lighthouses on the great lakes were today taken over by Captain Moffett, of the great lakes training station, and all lighthouse tenders were sworn in as officers of the naval reserves.

At the first meeting of T. M. C. A. workers of Illinois, held last night, at which a campaign to raise \$16,000 for the association's work in army camps was inaugurated, more than \$60,000 was pledged.

GEN. MAUDE ADVANCING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, April 17.—British troops in Mesopotamia are continuing their advance up the Tigris in pursuit of the retreating Turks, it was officially announced today, as follows:

"General Maude, telegraphing yesterday, reports an advance by our forces on the right bank of the Tigris by means of a night march to within one and one-half miles of the position occupied by the Eighteenth Turkish army corps covering Lake Habbaniat station on the Baghdad-Samarra railway. The enemy's advanced troops fell back without offering opposition."

U. S. TO BE BOUND AGAINST SEPARATE PEACE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., April 17.—To provide that the United States and the allies formally agree that none will make a separate peace with Germany or her allies, a resolution was introduced today by Senator Sherman of Illinois and referred to the foreign relations committee.

Societies and Clubs

PEACE AND SPRING AUSTRIAN PRAYER

Better Weather and End of Bloody Struggle Two Things Most Desired by Vienna.

Struggle for Food Becoming Daily More Acute—Feeling Against Jews for Speculating.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Bern, Switzerland, April 16, via Paris, April 17, 3:30 a. m.—Peace and spring weather are what the Austrian and Hungarian people most desire. During a long stay in Vienna, whence the Associated Press correspondent has just come, there was observed every indication that the government and the people are willing to accept any peace proposal leaving Austro-Hungarian territory intact and making no claims for war indemnity. By the same token, there appears to be no doubt that the monarchy will continue fighting unless these minimum conditions are met.

The demands on Austria-Hungary's economic resources and human reservoir are beginning to reach the limit of endurance and the severe winter, whose after effects are still felt, tended to increase the burden. The sowing of crops is about three weeks behind which causes considerable anxiety notwithstanding the fact that the winter crops are reported in good condition.

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Every Scout to Feed One Soldier
is the New Slogan for
War Time Service.

Would Also Relieve Police and Civil
Authorities—Red Cross and
Navy.

"Every Scout to Feed a Soldier," is a new boy scout slogan that has been adopted by the national council of the organization. The slogan is incorporated in war time scout instruction received by Edward C. Bacon, national field commissioner who is in charge of the Boy Scout campaign in Aurora.

What Boy Scouts will do in war time is the topic of the set of resolutions sent out by the national council. These will probably be given additional endorsement by the local council which meets with the team captains at dinner at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the headquarters in LaSalle street.

The resolutions follow:

Whereas, congress has declared that a state of war exists between this country and Germany, and

Whereas, each member of the Boy Scouts of America is definitely obligated by the Scout oath to do this duty to his country, and

Whereas, the combined strength of the Boy Scouts of America, now including 20,000 boys and 58,000 men forms a potential asset to the country for co-operative efforts be it

Resolved that every officer and member of the Boy Scouts of America be urged, in addition to the service they will render the police and civic authorities in their home cities, to definitely assist in the development of the plans which the national council has made with the following organizations—

First, the department of agriculture and the council of national defense. To co-operate in the extension of the development of home gardens under the slogan, "Every Scout to feed a soldier."

Second, the American National Red Cross. To co-operate with the Red Cross in its local chapters in meeting their responsibility occasioned by the state of war.

Third, the navy department. To co-operate with the navy department in organizing an emergency coast patrol along the sea coast towns.

**MANY WOULD QUIT SCHOOL
TO JOIN THE ARMY**

The score of more of West High boys who have signified their intention of enlisting in the United States army if they can secure credit for the present semester's work were still marking time this morning in hopes of securing the board's approval of their action.

The list includes practically every youth of athletic ability in West High and if it goes thru the ranks of the teams will be practically depleted. Most of the lads are members of the West High corps of cadets. Among those who have signified their intention of going to war are George Herrick, Harold Holmes, Harold Singler, George Johnson, Archie Macdonald, Carroll Humiston, Bernard Conway, Lawrence Conway, Herbert Conway, Emmet Dellenbach, Arthur O'Malley, Paul Weiser, Edwin Flanagan, Gus Tebel, Wilson Long, Harold Johnson, Harold Mercer, John Little, Howard Easer, Joseph Higgins, Joseph Sherer, John Holmberg and Ralph Judd.

The faculty has not taken any action on the petition of the boys that they be granted their credit. Rupt. S. K. McNewell said today: "The matter has not been formally presented to us by the boys. They has just been talk among themselves if the petition was presented it would be taken up by the board at the proper time. I have no idea what their action would be."

PAW PAW

Paw Paw, Ill., April 17.—Ed. P. Fleming and wife were Chicago visitors Monday.

W. T. Chaffee was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Edward Kirk was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Miss Fanny Sanford went to Ottawa Friday.

Roy Thorpe has joined the national guards.

Mr. Xay and wife were Rochelle visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lynch visited relatives at Shabbona Friday.

Miss Ella Mitchell was in Chicago on business Monday.

The Card of Compton was in town Friday evening.

Mrs. John Lish of Aurora visited her mother, Mrs. Patrick.

Miss Pratt of Chicago visited Aurora the first of the week.

Frank Blei and family of Rollie called on friends here Sunday.

William Nitzeck entertained Miss Lucia of Milwaukee over Sunday.

Miss Ida Peter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter.

Mrs. Frank Hallieck of Rockford visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. Bert Carr is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Woods.

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TRENCH WARFARE BEING ABANDONED

Marshal Haig Sending British Armies Into German Lines in Open Fighting.

Dugout Life Softens Men for War, He Believes—Losses Surprisingly Small.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. British Headquarters in France, via London, April 14, 6:10 a.m.—It is not without difficulty that one comes to a realization that semi-open warfare has replaced the old deep trench fighting on the greater part of the British front. It is difficult even for the fighting men actually to grasp the situation, a situation for which they have waited so long. The Germans possibly feel the change more than anyone else for above all things they love their underground comfort. The Germans were the first to transfer fighting to ditches and they are reluctantly giving up that style of warfare.

The deep, concreted dugouts and tunnels along the old front were the only protection the Germans had against the ever-increasing British gunfire and every time they get an opportunity to pause they immediately begin to dig in. They take to cover as if by second nature.

Dugout Life Softens Men.

The British have always contended that the German dugouts softened the men who congregated in them and could only be kept with difficulty in the open trenches. So it was easier to break the British of the trench habit than has been the case with the Germans.

Open field tactics have been a part of the training of the new English army ever since its organization began in 1914. There has been some criticism of that system from time to time on the ground that the war would always be fought from trench to trench but for the last few months the British army in France has been drilled in open tactics almost daily.

The results of these training methods have been apparent in the last few days and will undoubtedly prove still more valuable in the wider operations which are unquestionably coming.

The correspondent saw a bit of field maneuvering two days ago in which the British troops completely outwitted part of one of Germany's famous regiments. It is rather a striking commentary that when the war began the officer in command of the British unit was a young spicitor and at this time is part of the duty of every American citizen.

In short, this country is big enough to swing even the proposition of joining in a war with the central European powers without its distributor and its manufacturers getting unduly excited. Keeping a cool head at this time is part of the duty of every American citizen.

PAW PAW

Donald Crowell and Kenneth Pogue were home this week from Madison. Mrs. C. J. Ketchum went to Chicago Saturday. From there she will go to Michigan.

Charles Larabee and family of Mendota spent Sunday at the James Warren home.

Miss Louise Knauer and Lewis Knauer visited at the F. J. Adams home Sunday.

Mr. B. J. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Guffin were Chicago passengers Saturday.

Roy Roberts, G. R. Ramer, Frank Edward went to Pontiac, Mich. for some automobiles.

Doctor Mayo and family of Troy Grove visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mayo Saturday.

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such a thing as leading soldiers into battle had never entered his head. Two years of training in the school of actual war works its own wonders.

Loses Much Smaller.

The losses in the recently inaugurated operations, which continue to widen with time have been so much smaller than would be normally expected in attacks upon such strong positions as those from which the Germans have been driven that the army authorities are fairly jubilant. Another gratifying feature of the fighting has been the speed with which the British troops have everywhere attained their objective. Driving the Germans from positions which they had held for two years has given the army a higher fighting spirit than it ever had before.

The turning of the top of the Hindenburg line, to which attention is now officially called in the communiqué, has been an achievement of which the full importance has naturally not yet been developed.

The Germans by the way, no longer call this line after Hindenburg but know it as the Siegfried line. The switch to that line from Queen north which, prisoners say, is not yet finished and was not expected to be used except as a last resort, is known as the Wotan line. In the extreme south the Hindenburg line is known as the Albrecht line. The complete smashing of the Vimy ridge seems to have somewhat upset the German plan but they are evidently determined to put up the strongest defense to defensive fighting before falling back to the uncompleted positions where dugouts are missing and the protec-

tion indecisive.

These days are filled with thrilling stories of individual exploits which are difficult to sort from the mass coming in from so wide a battle front.

One of the most remarkable is that of a young airman who also shot in the eye and the leg in an air duel yesterday, succeeded in bringing down the opposing machine in his own lines, dragged himself from the airplane, made a verbal report on his mission and died a few minutes later.

Arthur William Johnson,
My Sister's Place, Leavenworth,
Chicago, April 17.—Victor Nigam of
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BRITISH STEAMER LOST

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, April 14, 6:10 a.m.—The British passenger vessel owned by the Peninsula & Oriental Steam Navigation company was driven on a reef and sunk March 17 near Spain. Italy, after being shelled and torpedoed by

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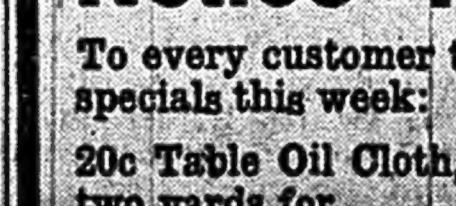
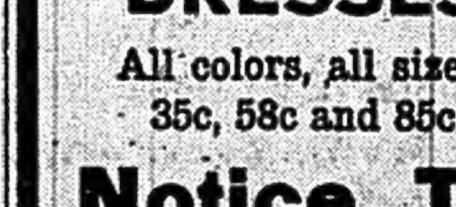
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\$1.25	\$1.00
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\$1.50	White Crepe, \$1.19
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75c	\$3.00 Under- skirts, \$2.00



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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 17, 1845—Carthage, Ill., communication. Mormon trouble in Hancock county laid to political reasons, leading loco fooco papers of the state side with the Mormons and against Old Citizens.

A GREAT MUSIC FESTIVAL

Aurora's great spring music festival brought to thousands of delighted people yesterday music to compare with that heard in any part of the world.

Once more Mrs. Theodore Worcester has scored a personal triumph as a clever business woman.

It is a huge task to carry on the details involving large sums of money knowing all the time that if the seats are not filled there can be no future programs.

The Beacon-News believes that the people of this city and vicinity appreciate to the full the credit due Mrs. Worcester in bringing the Chicago symphony orchestra to Aurora three times a year for these incomparable concerts.

This appreciation is shared in most genuinely by the hundreds of school children who are given the opportunity to hear music such as is seldom offered juveniles and to those who are privileged to sing in the children's chorus. Aurora is most fortunate in having its directors of music in both school districts such splendid leaders as Miss Pouk and Mr. Stables.

It is not to be wondered at that Maud Powell was literally swept off her feet after she had heard the children sing and responded to their appeal with one of the greatest solo performances ever heard in Aurora.

No should praise be lacking for the splendid facilities offered by Sylvandell. Few cities in the United States have anything to compare with it. Visitors from abroad at yesterday's concerts were amazed at the completeness of it.

The Aurora symphony concerts are becoming more and more each year an intimate part of the constructive life of this community.

SOME WORMWOOD—AND GALL.

Along with the sweet comes a touch of the bitter. Certain members in one audience at yesterday afternoon's children's concert by the Chicago Symphony orchestra were constantly disturbed by the incessant chattering of two women.

Frowns, indignant remarks, impatience and finally plain disgust on the part of those who wanted to hear the concert and not a review of this season's garments had no effect whatever.

People who go to these concerts and talk without interruption are simply cheaters, they cheat themselves out of the money they have paid for their tickets and they cheat those around them who have also paid for their tickets.

The vexing thing about it all is that they are there under false pretenses. By purchasing a ticket they give Mrs. Worcester, Mr. Stock, the orchestra, the chorus of children, and the audience in general to understand that they wish to hear the program.

Those whom they annoy would gladly pay them to go out. But there's the rub. They persist in staying.

Why can't these cheaters take a lesson in deportment from the hundreds of bright faced school girls and boys who occupy the seats in front of them?

If any reader now perusing these lines feels that this suggestion is aimed at her let us leave one final hint:

Cut this out and paste it in your next spring's hat!

WORK FOR THE TEACHERS.

John Dewey in a pamphlet put out by Columbia University urges the school children to do their bit in the raising of crops.

It is suggested that this plan can be carried out best under the direction of the teachers.

The bulletin says:

"Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education in the department of the interior, recently said:

"In the schools of the cities, towns, suburban communities, and manufacturing and mining villages of the United States, there are approximately 6,000,000 boys and girls between the ages of nine and 16. Most of them are idle more than half of the year. They are in school less than 1,000 hours in the year, and allowing 10 hours a day for sleep, are out of school more than 4,000 waking hours—more than an average of nine hours a day, not counting Sundays. National and state laws make it impossible for most of them to do any profitable work in mill, mine, or shop, and many of them are forming habits of idleness and falling into vice. Even during the vacation months, only about ten per cent have any profitable employment; only about five per cent of them going away from their homes except for a few days. Still, they must live and be fed and clothed."

"For 4,000,000 of these there is access to back yards, side yards, front yards, and vacant lots, which might be cultivated as small gardens for the growth of vegetables and small fruits. Many live where space could be easily had for chickens, ducks, or pigeons. And there are not less than 6,000,000 older boys and girls and adult men and women for whom an hour or two of work each day in a garden would be the best form of recreation and rest from the routine of their daily labor in office or shop, or mill, or mine, and who might easily find the time for it."

"With some intelligent direction, these school children and older boys and girls and men and women might easily produce on the available land an average of .75 each in vegetables and fruits for their own tables or for sale in their immediate neighborhood; fresh and crisp thru all the growing months and whole-somely canned and preserved for use in winter. This would add \$750,000,000 to the best form of food supply of the country without cost of transportation or storage and without profits of middlemen."

"The work should be planned and conducted so

EVENING CHIT-CHAT
(By RUTH CAMERON)

"Ten 'Desiderata'."
"Why are so many of us below par?" I asked a doctor the other day, after vainly trying to think of a thoroughly healthy person of my acquaintance.
"Because," he said. "If you will pardon the quotation, 'they have done all the things they ought not to have done and left undone all the things they ought to have done!'"

"For instance."
"For instance," he echoed, "well, let me see. I'll give you 10 for instances."
And this is what they were.

"The average person," said the doctor.
"Doesn't drink water enough."

"Isn't careful enough about keeping his bowels regular."
"Doesn't chew his food enough."

"Doesn't eat enough coarse food."
"Doesn't sleep enough."
"Doesn't laugh enough."
"Hurries too much."

"Worries too much."
"Eats too much candy and eats it at the wrong time, that is when the stomach is empty and the appetite for the next meal will be spoiled."

"Are these enough for 'instances'?" finished the doctor.

"Quite," I said, "and yet, when you stop to think of it, they are all simple things to do. Nothing hard about them like dieting or taking a cold bath or special exercises."

"Exactly," said the doctor, "and let me ask you something. What makes us commit the fool offenses we do against our health? What makes a girl eat a box of chocolates in the middle of the afternoon?"

"Why," said I, "because she likes the taste of them, I suppose."

"Precisely," said the doctor, "and let me ask you something. What makes us commit the fool offenses we do against our bodies are simply a matter of sensation. But now figure it out, is there any sensation to compare with that of feeling perfectly fit? Think of some morning when you got up feeling perfectly well and strong and ready for anything. Wasn't that a more glorious sensation than you could get out of eating a box of chocolates? Everything you do when you feel like that is a pleasure, isn't it? Then why isn't it worth while to sacrifice some minor pleasure to feel like that?"

And in the light of the doctor's analysis, "worthwhile" seemed all too mild a word.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

First health I ask; good fortune next; and third, rejoicing. —Philemon.

Bunions.

A bunion is an enlarged and thickened bony growth generally of the big toe; it is caused by constant pressure of ill fitting shoes. It may terminate, if not properly treated, in inflammation, erysipelas and possibly blood poisoning. The treatment consists in doing precisely what most young women will not do, in wearing sensible shoes, with a straight inside border and rounded toes. Physicians apply also bandages and plasters according to the needs in the case affected. Operation is by far the best procedure. Should there be ulceration the doctor must treat just as he does suppuration elsewhere. Elevation of the foot and warmth by wrapping the member in cotton wool are the right measures.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Bacillus.

I have heard that the bacillus treatment is very beneficial to tuberculosis sufferers.

Answer—Bacterial vaccines are preparations in normal salt solution injected by the hypodermic needle for the purpose of raising the resistance of patients suffering from various infectious disease, of which tuberculosis is one. In tuberculosis the vaccine is not by itself curative but it is in appropriate cases of early consumption adjuvant to the cure. Any good druggist will procure them; but only the family doctor should use them. The principal means of cure are: 1. The proper disposition of the sputum; 2. Rest; 3. Plenty of nutritious food; 4. Fresh air and sunshine; 5. Medicines as the doctor directs. I am mailing you a complete exposition of these curative means.

Snorring.

Could you advise me if anything can be done for a person who snores so loud that people will stop in the street fearing something wrong?

Answer—Snoring comes from the vibration of the soft palate when breathing, at the same time thru the mouth and the nose, during sleep or during unconsciousness in disease. Healthy individuals, especially when tired, are prone to this peculiarity. And yet there is an ailment, paralysis of the soft palate, in which snoring is manifest. Very frequently the cause is some catarrh or hypertrophy or adenoids or enlarged tonsils. Oftentimes overloading of the stomach brings on snoring; in such cases having the dinner at midday makes a considerable difference. If there is any ailment such as I have mentioned related to the snoring the family physician should be consulted.

Nasitis.

1. What is neuritis? 2. What causes it? 3. Can it be cured?

Answer—Inflammation of a nerve or a group of nerves. 2. Cold, gout, rheumatism, alcoholism, blows on or wounds of nerves, certain professional pastimes (as writer's, milkman's, weaver's, pianist's, cigar roller's cramp). Extension of the affected nerve from neighboring parts such as diseased joints may be the cause.

There may be neuritis in the course of such diseases as typhoid fever, typhus, scarlet fever, measles, malaria, erysipelas, grip, diphtheria, diabetes, tuberculosis, syphilis. 3. Yes; in most cases on removal of the cause,

as to reap its educational value. The children should not only get some knowledge of farming, but every effort should be made to cultivate nature study, investigations of plant life and growth; study of insects—those which help the farmer and those which hurt him. In addition, some fundamental training in mechanics and arithmetic should be arranged for.

"School boards and educational agencies should commence to make their plans. Delay is dangerous. This work of national education and national production will succeed if the teachers and parents co-operate with the school authorities. The work would be worth while even if we were not at war, and if there were no food shortage. But as we are at war and as there is a food shortage, it is the duty of parents, teachers and school boards to consider the organization of school children into farming groups.

"Just as children should not act in isolated and scattered ways, so the teachers should seek co-operation in every way. Elicit the sympathies of school boards, of influential citizens, of the farmers, of all existing agencies, like corn clubs and canning clubs; call on county agents and agricultural colleges and experiment stations for aid in making plans and for supervisors. Put as much leadership as possible in the hands of the able boys and girls. Perhaps some who have not shone in book work will be the first to make good if given active practical responsibilities. The work is for the good of the whole community. Let it be done in a community spirit.

"But the first step must be taken by the educators.

They are the ones who are in contact with both the youth and the other members of the community. If they rise to the opportunity, the work can be accomplished. They will rise to the opportunity if they realize its nature. It is a chance to link the school with life. It is a chance to develop for the first time in the history of the world in time of war a constructive and industrial instead of a destructive and militaristic patriotism. All can join without distinction of race and creed, or even of previous sympathy. It is service not only for our own country and for the countries on whose side we are fighting, but a service to the whole world when peace shall again dawn.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

The Department of Agriculture

III. CAN WE RAISE ENOUGH MEAT?

(By Frederic J. Haasten).

Washington, April 14.—War means a big demand for meat. Army rations always include a liberal proportion of meat. It contains much energy, and is particularly well fitted for food for the fighting man.

Altogether George Bernard Shaw and hosts of other writers and critics are thriving on a vegetable diet. The soldiers always eat all the meat their commissary can supply with relish. It gives them plenty of red blood and energy. The nations and races where meat plays a small part in the diet have never been fighting nations, with the possible exception of Japan, where fish largely takes its place. "Salt horse," "bully beef," and lately, sausages are staple army and navy rations.

In the program of feeding the allies as far as possible, the department of agriculture has some remarkable achievements to its credit. The campaign against the cattle tick and the Texas fever which the ticks carry with them has been fought with great success. The work is going on steadily, county by county, until today almost half of the original infected area has been cleaned up. There should be a steady increase in beef production from these southern districts. In the future, the nation must look to the south for much of its meat. The big beef days of the west are passing, with the settling of the open range, and the beef of the future will come more and more from the small herds.

So much progress has been made in this fight against the cattle tick that complete eradication can be looked for in a few years. Some of the field workers are hoping to see the job finished in four years. They are sanguine because the farmers are co-operating more and more enthusiastically. "We are over the crest," said one of these men. "From now on it's down hill all the way."

It is important as the battle for a tick-free southern cattle-range has been the campaign against hog cholera. This disease has taken a toll of \$20,000,000 annually for the last forty years. Then the full scientific force of the department was turned upon it, and an anti-hog-cholera serum was worked out. The industry has been made practically safe by the use of this serum. This means that thousands of farmers can raise hogs without running the risk of having their herds wiped out by disease. The serum will save from \$5 to 20 per cent of the animals even in infected herds.

According to the experts, one of the chief dangers in the hog raising industry today is the fact that tempted by high prices—an ordinary hog will bring \$22—the farmers are selling off their breeding stock. This is obviously bad practice, and every effort will be made to point out the danger of it. If it continues, says the department, pork may rise out of reach of the ordinary consumer.

Besides the farmer and stockman, the small town or suburban dweller can co-operate in the campaign. One of the most promising avenues for increasing the nation's meat supply lies in the small meat animals. As Secretary Houston said, the nation has gotten too much in the habit of regarding the meat problem as a problem of big animals and big rations. The item of poultry alone amounts to \$50,000,000 a year in the country, and it might be enormously increased. In other words, raise chickens. If you have a patch of ground that will not do for gardening, or if you prefer feeding the chicks to labor with a spade, at least we have passed the low point, and are moving in the right direction. With the chief problems solved and the most promising lines of effort indicated by the department, only the whole-hearted co-operation of the nation is needed to assure that we can meet all demands.

BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., April 17.—The public is asked to remember that April 20 is the date of the Rob Roy quartet concert here. This quartet has been entertaining in large cities this season and it is considered a rare opportunity to be able to obtain such good talent. The quartet will sing a number of Scotch ballads.

Miss Myrtle Waterman has been a sufferer with quinsy.

Floyd Whillock of Aurora spent last week at the Ira Whillock home.

Mr. Potter of Chicago addressed the Milk association last Wednesday night.

The Farther Lights society remitted \$12 from its Easter food sale last Saturday.

Friends are grieved to hear of Mrs. Nathan Morris' serious illness at her home in Aurora.

Mrs. Clara Judy returned to her Austin home Friday after a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Humiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Evans and Mr. and Mrs. John Evans entertained the Farmers' club Wednesday night. There was a large attendance.

The Congregational church is encouraging the reading of good literature by starting a Sunday school library. The Sunday morning collection, April 15, will be used to toward the purchasing of books. A good many books have been donated.

The date of the May day supper has been changed to May 9, as it was deemed advisable on account of the busy season later. The committee in charge under direction of Mrs. Reed have planned a "tempting menu, and the program committee under direction of Mrs. John Evans are securing some good talent.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday evening by the band boys.

R. S. Harter, E. E. Hudson and Harry Butler were business callers in Aurora Tuesday.

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THE GROWING GIRL

A girl when in her teens is passing through a critical period of her life. The transition from childhood to maturity is not always easy; consequently, in many cases health breaks down entirely and the girl goes into a decline and dies young. If she escapes this fate, she may fall into a state of permanent ill-health. It is of the utmost importance, in order to insure normal and healthy development, that proper precautions be taken, and nothing has proved more helpful than the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great woman's medicine and tonic.—Advertisement.

THE "COME-BACK"

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of over-work, lack of exercise, improper eating and living, demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and a refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful! Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid pains, on the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangements that trouble the over-sensitive American. Don't wait until you are really down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per box. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. They are the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.—Advertisement.

ENGLISH AIRMEN

ATTACK FREIBURG

Inland German College City
Badly Damaged in Retaliation
for Hospital Ship Sinking.

Attackers Drop Message Explaining
Act—Colonel Leading Raid
Is Captured.

[By Associated Press Leased Wires.]
Berlin, April 17, via London, 12:45 p. m.—An official announcement says 11 persons have been killed, 29 injured and considerable damage done to the university building by an air attack on Freiburg.

A British admiralty statement last night said that a large squadron of British and French airplanes bombarded Freiburg Saturday, as a reprisal for German submarine attacks on British hospital ships.

The official statement follows:

"On Saturday at noon an enemy air squadron of 12 airplanes attacked the open town of Freiburg in Breisgau. At 8 o'clock in the afternoon the attack was repeated by two further squadrons totaling 22 airplanes.

"To this nefarious attack several people unfortunately fell victims. Seven women, three men and one soldier were killed and 17 women, 8 men and 2 children injured.

Buildings Badly Damaged.

The enemy airmen selected as objectives the new municipal theater, institutes and infirmaries. The anatomy section of the university was considerably damaged. Owing to our effective counter measures, the attack could not be fully executed.

"In the course of air battles which resulted, two enemy airmen were shot down near Schlettstadt and Markrich. A third was shot down in an air battle combined with a bombardment from the ground. All three airplanes were of English type with English occupants.

Capture English Officer.

"The leaders of the attack, an English Lieutenant-colonel fell into our hands. According to his statement and the contents of a fly sheet which was thrown down, the attack was in reprisal for the torpedoing of the Gloucester Castle (British hospital ship) recently sunk by a German submarine. We must resolutely contest the right to make such attacks? In justification, our government gave England to understand in time enough that it could not longer tolerate the passage of so-called hospital ships in the precisely defined zone. If the English, despite our warning, misuse the Red Cross and carry it on transports in the war zone they must bear the consequences of their action, but to attack an open town from revenge is cheap glory. There are no objects of military importance in Freiburg to justify the attack."

Harvard Club Burns.

Cambridge, Mass., April 17.—Costly furniture and fittings were ruined by fire, water and smoke when flames swept thru the two upper stories of the Spee club, a Harvard college club building on Holyoke street, early today. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Societies and Clubs

Tuesday

A stated communication of Jerusalem Temple Lodge, No. 96, A. F. & A. M. will be held Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 p. m. for business and work. Master, Mr. Michael, W. M.; E. H. Cook, secretary. Regular meeting of Aurora camp, No. 54, M. W. of A., Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 p. m. Ceremony of adoption and any other business that may come before the meeting.—John H. Rackmeyer, V. C.; Alex Robbie, secretary.

Regular meeting of Court Elevation No. 251, will be held in the Dillenburg hall Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend as a good time is expected by the court. Ice cream social will be served after the meeting.—Peter Meyer, C. R.

Regular meeting of St. Nicholas court No. 171, C. O. F., Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock in Dillenburg hall.—H. G., Dillenburg, C. R.

Waubonsie Lodge, No. 1, O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, April 18, at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' temple. Work in the third degree. All visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—M. G. Patterson, N. G. Paul W. Healy, Sec.

The G. A. M. E. club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Minard, Grand avenue.

The Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cards after meeting.

Wednesday

Special meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 254, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock for work. The craft is invited.—F. A. Rowley, master; J. T. Neel, Sec.

Social circle of Sparkling camp, Royal Neighbors, will meet with Mrs. Louise Hutchinson, 525 Seventy avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Take Fifth street car, get off at Seventy avenue and walk to the first house on the south side of the street.

Thursday

The City Missionary union will meet at Trinity church Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

Helping Hands society meet Thursday, April 18, with Mrs. Helen Shaffer, in Fox street. This is to be a

Avoid Oily Skin and Shiny Nose

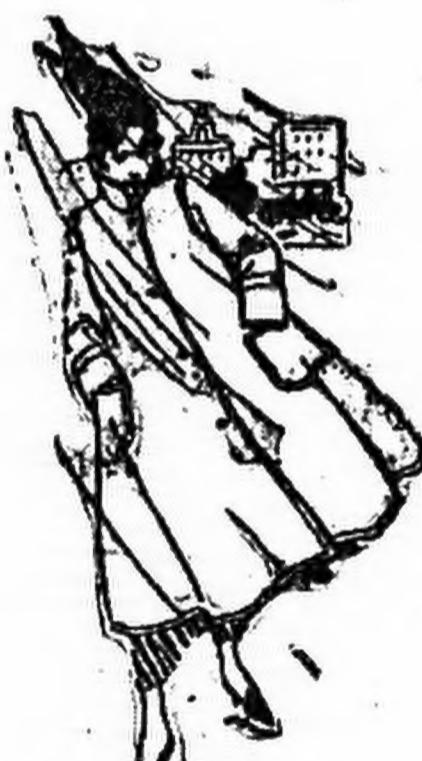
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RECORD-BREAKING WEEK IN MARRIAGE LICENSES

There were 101 marriage licenses issued in Kankakee county last week.

Some of these licenses were issued by deputies in various parts of the county and were not reported to County Clerk Charles Lowry until some time after they were issued.

Only two marriage permits had been issued by 7 o'clock this afternoon. It appears that the rush is ended.

Record News want ads make realities out of wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Miller of Somonauk entertained at a week-end party, their guests being Mrs. Mary E. Young and son Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Paulson and family, all of Oswego, Mrs. Mary Burghart of Beloit, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burghart of Chicago, Mrs. Christine Miller, John, Emma and Ernest Miller of Somonauk. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Paulson's birthday. The house decorations were American Beauty roses.

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GRAND PRIZE
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EUREKA won the Grand Prize—the highest award for Electric Vacuum Cleaners at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The Eureka was in competition with 18 other makes.

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We are going to lend you this splendid cleaner for 10 whole days. Remember, this free loan won't cost you a penny! We pay the delivery charges. We bear every expense. You use it for 10 days, without the slightest obligation to buy. We want you to see how it picks up thread, lint and ravelings and every speck of dust and dirt.

This Great Offer Good Only Until April 28th

Do not delay! This great free trial and easy payment expires sharply at 9 p. m. Saturday, April 28th. Only a limited number of these machines will be placed in Aurora on this generous plan. You can easily understand why we cannot afford to make this offer generally or permanently. Don't delay until the big rush on the last day. Simply send the coupon below, filled out with your name and address, or write, or telephone to us, and we will then mail to you the full and complete details of this exceptional free loan offer.

No strings are attached to this free loan proposition—no cost to you whatever. We want you to use the Eureka Cleaner for 10 days just as though it were your own. Clean your carpets and rugs with it. Try it on your furniture, your mattresses and your walls. Try it in all nooks and corners; subject it to every test you can think of.

And then, if you are not more than pleased with it, we will send to get the cleaner and the free trial will not cost you a penny. But, if you decide you simply cannot get along without the cleaner, then you may keep it and pay your first payment.

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This great offer expires promptly at 9 p. m. Saturday, April 28th. Fill out this coupon and mail it to us at once, or telephone us, or send your name and address in a letter or on a postal. The minute we hear from you we will send you the full details of this great free trial offer and special easy payment plan. We will also send you our beautifully-illustrated folder describing our new 1917 model. Don't put this off a minute. Send the coupon, write at once, or telephone.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

EAST HIGH MEETS NEXT SATURDAY

Red and Black Athletes to Meet in Annual Class Meet at Driving Park.

WEST HIGH AT LAGRANGE

The fans of the city may get a chance to see the East High team in action next Saturday in the annual class meet. West High gets into action against LaGrange at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The West High-LaGrange meet should be close. LaGrange will have things pretty much their own way in the dashes, according to all reports, and Blanks Conroy is the only man who can be counted on points for the Red and Blue in the hurdles. McGinnis, the sure-footed miler, and Belknap, the fast sprinter to win in the master. The half-mile will be close and the Red and Blue athletes should at least hold their own in the field events.

Cochrane's charges at East High seem to be a little slower in rounding to form than the lads across the river. Morey and Rees, the track distance men of the school, are getting into shape, neither of them sleeping at top speed yet. Corwin is coming along nicely in the dashes and is liable to clip a bit off his records in the hundred and 220. A number of the new men are coming along and may be able to pick up points in the meets later in the season. The Red and Blue athletes will open the season a week from Saturday when they meet Joliet.

SOLID SILVER CUP AS PRIZE IN RELAY RACE

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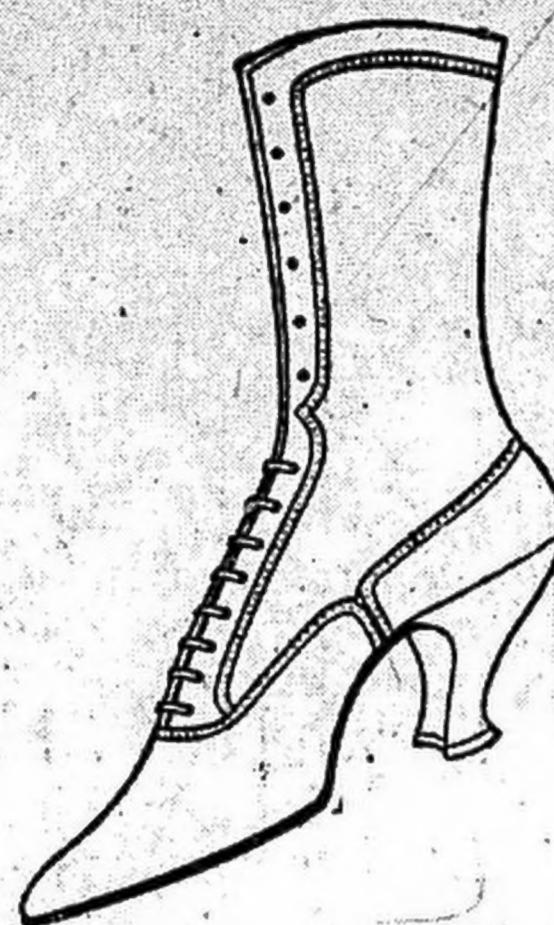
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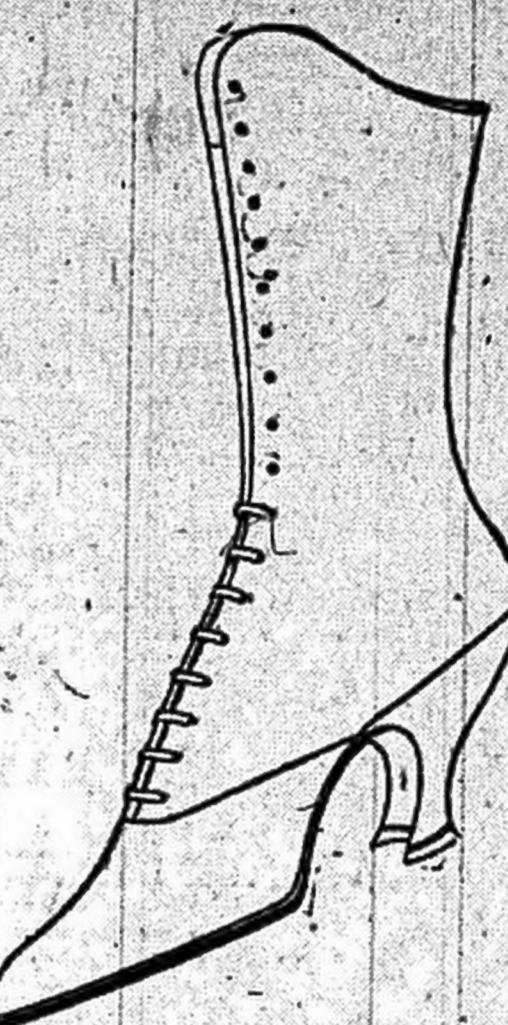
AT eight strikes of the clock's gong in the morning the curtain will rise upon the greatest stage ever set for a Shoe Sale in this section of the state. A sale you had no reason to expect, especially under the topsy-turvy conditions of the world's Shoe market at this time, brought about by a dire shrinkage of leather due to the war.

The conditions surrounding this sale have already been made known to you. The time was ripe for me to take over the big \$25,000 stock of the Walk-Over Boot Shop at a nominal figure, and so the deal was closed. This huge assortment of new, stylish and up-to-date footwear, including shoes, oxfords and slippers for men, women and children, has been moved to my big store across the street.

Because of this opportune purchase, also for the season that I could hardly afford to carry a stock of this proportion along with my other mammoth assemblage of footwear, the transaction results in a sale by which it gives me the greatest pleasure to let patrons and friends of both stores share my good fortune.

There is no question but what this sale will bring every thinking person of the great Fox River community to their feet in utter astonishment. To read over the prices listed here today and to compare them with those you have been asked to pay of late, is the most convincing proof of this sale's positive importance to you—it tells the story better than anything else I might say.

No doubt you already know, without being told, just what the shoe situation is today. Every day or so notices come to me from manufacturers, informing me of still greater and practically prohibitive increases. Prices are going to go still higher, with relative quality not so good. This information I give to guide you wisely in your purchases at this time.



Women's Calf Vamp, Mat Top Boots, on the "Cavalier" last, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price \$4.45



Men's Kid Lace Oxfords, narrow English toe, low heel style and comfort combined, \$7.50 grade. Sale Price \$6.45

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Men's No. 654 \$5.00 Black Calf Oxfords, English last, black cloth tops \$1.95

Men's Patent Shoes, lace top, English model with a dull leather top, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price \$3.45

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Have a Treatment That Cures Catarrh

WONDERFUL CURES OF AURORA PEOPLE

Reputation of the Treatment Stands on This Firm Foundation of Proof.

Home testimonials from relatives, neighbors and friends are what inspire confidence in any doctors. It is such as these that have given the Inter-State Doctors, who are expert medical specialists and have their Aurora Institute located on the second floor of 105 Main street, over Holmen Bros., druggists, their high reputation for curing the sick, even after all other doctors have failed, and all hope is given up. You're not asked to read it in an almanac or some obscure corner of the paper; that "Bill Jones of Posey county was cured of this or that disease, write him and enclose stamp," but the testimonials used by the Inter-State Doctors are from actual residents of Aurora and nearby towns. Hundreds of letters are on file in the Inter-State Doctors' office and many ask to have their names used as references.

Cured of Catarrh, Ringing in Ears and Head Noise.

Mr. Wm. Reinhard of 28 Jackson St., Aurora, says: "For over three years I have been troubled with catarrhal deafness and head noise. I took treatment from four doctors before coming to you but their treatment did me no good. When I came under your care I could not hear the tick of a watch placed against my left ear. I am pleased to state for the benefit of others who are afflicted as I was that I was soon cured and now my hearing is again perfect, and what I have been cured of the catarrh, ringing in the ears and head noise. I cannot praise your treatment of my case too highly."

Catarrh of Bladder and Kidney Trouble Relieved After Doctoring 18 Years.

Mr. Zephyr Baltazar of 204 Grand Boulevard, Aurora says: "I wish to tell others afflicted with catarrh, especially of the kidneys and bladder, how and where I was quickly relieved after suffering for 15 years. I tried every means of relief and deteriorated so much without getting any better than I was thoroughly disengaged. Then hearing of the wonderful cures of the Inter-State Doctors, I decided to call on them and see what they could do for me. Their physician after giving me a good examination such as I never had before, explained my whole trouble to me in such a clear manner that I could easily understand it. I concluded that being you understood my case so well, you were the one who could cure me, and so on March 4th I started treatment with the result that in two short weeks I was entirely relieved of my misery. I can truly say that at the present time I do not feel any distress or pain in the regions of my kidneys and bladder and I want other sick folks to know the grand work the Inter-State Doctors are doing here as they relieved me of all my sufferings in so short a time after 15 years of torture and agony."

Catarrh of Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion Cured.

Mr. Arthur Weirich of 446 So. River St., Aurora says: "For a number of years I was afflicted with catarrh of the stomach and in a poor state of health. I had no appetite whatever; what little I did eat I could not digest as I had catarrh so bad that all food would turn to gas in my stomach. I also felt tired and worn out with no energy or ambition in me. I became alarmed over my condition of health and decided to try the Inter-State Doctors as I had heard so much about them. I wish to state for the benefit of others who suffer from catarrh that under their treatment I soon got rid of the catarrh and now I eat anything I want and have the best appetite I have had for years. Now that I am free from catarrh I have steadily gained in strength and feel so well and full of energy and ambition that it is a pleasure for me to recommend the treatment of the Inter-State Doctors to all in search of health."

Cured of Female Weakness, Nervousness and Run Down Condition From Catarrh.

Mrs. H. A. Tyler of 212 Seminary Ave., Aurora says: "I had been ill for 12 years and had doctored with a dozen or more doctors, some of them for four or five months at a time, but did not get any better—in fact, I grew worse. After you had given me a good examination and explained just what my trouble was and how it was caused by a catarrhal condition, I began to feel right away that at last I had found the doctor who could do me some good. I began treating with you one month ago and now I feel like a new woman, am strong, eat well, not a bit nervous any more and can sleep like a child. I am telling all women who have female weakness caused by catarrh to be sure and go to see you."

Woman Who Regained Sight Nays It Is Due to First the Dividing Line Between Skill and Miracle In Her Cure.

Mrs. Godfrey Henker, R. F. D. No. 8, Morris Ill., says: "I am 75 years old and was almost blind and the doctors said there was no help for me as no treatment would dissolve cataract and that an operation at my advanced age would be dangerous. This was my hopeless condition when I came to you. It is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle in the treatment I received from you which dissolved the cataract and improved my sight and now I do not have those terrible pains in my eyes from which I suffered so much."

Hundreds of others, some who may be your friends and neighbors, have been cured of catarrh and other chronic diseases, after all others have failed to relieve, and their testimonies are on file and can be seen by anyone—anytime.

News in Brief

Dr. L. W. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Coulter block.

Chicken Plate Dinner—And corn muffins for luncheon is very good. Manhattan Cafe.

Read It Now—Joe Reising's heart to heart talk about the big sale of the Walk-Over shoe stock on Page 2.

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The New Offices—which Drs. Langhorst and Lambert occupy in the Terminal building, fourth floor.

Filing Petition in Bankruptcy. Charles G. Welch, railroad engineer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court, Chicago, today. Liabilities were put at \$300, with no assets. Mr. Welch plans to pay all his creditors, it was said. The bankruptcy proceeding is for the purpose of straightening his affairs it was said.

Tomorrow Morning at 8— Starts the big sale of Walk-Over shoes. See prices and descriptions in this paper on Page 2.

H. P. O. Elks. Regular session of Lodge Wednesday evening, April 18. H. P. O. Randall, Sec.

Wife Says He Drinks. John Christensen of Aurora was an ardent worshiper at the shrine of Bacchus, his wife, Etta, charges in her bill for divorce filed in the circuit court at Geneva today. The wife states that her husband's appetite for intoxicating liquor got the best of him more than once a week for several years. They were married November 22, 1908, and lived together until April 8, 1917, and the wife said life became so unbearable and he was so cruel that she left.

Joe Reising. Tells about the absorption sale of the Walk-Over stock in his own way on Page 2. Read the story now.

Low Auto Numbers. Congressman Ira C. Coply has the lowest automobile license numbers issued this year to any resident of Kane county. He has numbers 41, 44 and 92. Fred Jenkins of Elgin has No. 85 and John Logan of Elgin has No. 126. License No. 1 is owned by Sidney Gorham of Chicago.

Latest Dance Music. Saturday night, Zouave hall, Collins' banjo orchestra.

Supported Theft of Tools. Ray Miller of Dekalb was arrested yesterday afternoon after he had sold about \$200 worth of mechanics' tools at a LaSalle street second hand store. He claims that the tools were his own but the police believe he stole them from some factory. Miller has refused to tell the police where he was last employed.

There's a Reason. For our big sale of nursery stock which begins Thursday and lasts for three days. We'll tell you all about it tomorrow night. Aurora Nurseries.

Negro Gets Hearing Tonight. Alice Dryer, a negro girl arrested Sunday morning on a charge of robbing a Mrs. Mary Baker of 130 in a North Broadway house, will be given a hearing this evening. She is to be charged with larceny. The woman is being held prisoner in the city jail.

Doll Day in City Market. Only 10 dolls appeared at the city market in North River street this morning. It was the wagon of a peddler. Because of the rain business at the mart was bad for the peddler as he made only two sales.

Want Bell Sent to Prison. Guy Bell, released, arrived Sunday night on a charge of stealing two automobile tires from the gold garage, will be sent to the Joliet penitentiary. Chief of Police McCaffrey says today, "It will not be necessary to try Bell, the chief said, because he was paroled less than 11 months after being given a sentence of from one to 14 years for the offense of stealing a pocket-book at the Hill laundry.

State Auto Inspectors Here. State automobile inspectors were in Aurora today checking automobiles which are being operated without licenses or with 1916 licenses. It is understood that warrants are to be issued for the arrest of a number of the violators.

Reising Closes Walk-Over Store. The store building at 18 South Broadway occupied by the Walk-Over shoe store until last Saturday night has been rented. Joseph Reising, the shoe merchant and present owner of the Walk-Over stock announced today. The Walk-Over stock was removed from the Walk-Over store to the Reising store and Alfred King, who was conducting the Walk-Over store, is now with the Reising store.

unable to Get Bell. George Larson, arrested at Earville last Saturday on a charge of robbing a bank, has changed his 10 and one for 15, and the Blasmark saloon, has been unable to secure Bell. He will be arraigned for a hearing tomorrow unless he settles the case tonight by returning the money to Archie Blaskey, proprietor of the Blasmark.

Half the Town. Will be out to attend the Aurora Nurseries' three-day sale of nursery stock. Shrubs, apple, plum, cherry, pear and peach trees, strawberry plants, etc., at the smallest prices in years.

J. A. YOUNG HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

J. A. Young, nurseryman, living in Garfield avenue, is suffering from a serious shock, the result of an automobile accident near Newark at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Young is partially paralyzed, but it is thought that he is suffering from shock and that the injury is in no way permanent.

Mr. Young was returning from Newark at the time of the accident. He had been in Ottawa, discussing plans for the landscape gardening at Ottawa high school. Near Newark, a bent radial rod caused the steering gear to buckle. The car went into the ditch and overturned, throwing Mr. Young out. He is badly bruised and partially paralyzed, but the attending physician says that this is merely a result of nervous shock. The automobile, a Ford, was not badly damaged.

A Newark doctor was called at the time of the accident and after giving first aid, accompanied Mr. Young to Aurora last night.

Beacon-News want ads made readily out of words.

DISTRICT CHURCH MEET AT BATAVIA

Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of Elgin Congregational Association Held April 24-25.

Upwards of 125 Delegates Expected—Some Interesting Programs Have Been Arranged.

Batavia, Ill., April 17.—The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Elgin association of Congregational churches will be held in Batavia April 24 and 25. Every church in the district is entitled to two delegates and it is expected that there will be about 125 delegates. The program will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and will continue until Wednesday at 4 o'clock. The sessions will be as follows:

Tuesday Morning.

Topic—"The Business of the Churches."

10 a. m.—Devotional, the Rev. William M. Osborn, Malta.

10:30 a. m.—Organization and business.

11 a. m.—Reports from the churches (written).

12 m.—Lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon.

"The Rural Church."

1:30 p. m.—Devotional, the Rev. William M. Boag, West Chicago.

1:50 p. m.—"The Problems of the Rural Church," the Rev. J. G. Peters, Wayne.

2:15 p. m.—"Federating the Forces of the Rural Community for Service," the Rev. J. O. Fischer, Kirkland.

2:40 p. m.—"The Possibilities of the Rural Church," the Rev. J. A. Cole, Elburn.

3:05 p. m.—"The Relation of the Rural Church to the Church at Large," the Rev. A. E. Fish, Huntley.

3:30 p. m.—Discussion.

Tuesday Evening.

"Consecration for Service in the Church."

7:30 p. m.—Praise service, the Rev. H. A. Cross, Mayfield. Special music by Batavia choir.

8 p. m.—Association sermon, the Rev. J. W. Welsh, Elgin. Communion service conducted by Dr. C. L. Morgan, Chicago; the Rev. George Smith, Wheaton. Offering for ministerial relief.

Wednesday Morning.

"The Expanding Church."

9 a. m.—Devotional, the Rev. Fred D. L. Squires, Richmond.

9:30 a. m.—Woman's hour.

11 a. m.—"The World Outlook for Missions," the Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, Dr. D. Chicago.

11:30 a. m.—Address on religious education, the Rev. C. R. Fischer, D. San Francisco.

12 m.—Address on our tercentenary program, the Rev. R. W. Gammon, D. Chicago.

12:30 m.—Lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon.

"The Efficient Church."

2 p. m.—Devotional, the Rev. F. C. Neits, St. Charles.

2:15 p. m.—"Business Efficiency in the Church," the Rev. W. L. Lewis, Sycamore.

2:30 p. m.—"The Educational Task of the Church," the Rev. R. C. Swisher, Ph. D. DeKalb.

2:45 p. m.—"The Social Service of the Church," the Rev. L. D. Stone, Carpenterville.

3 p. m.—"Efficiency in Worship and Fellowship," the Rev. William Kilbourne, Woodstock.

3:15 p. m.—"An Effective Evangelistic Program," the Rev. J. G. Brooks, Wheaton.

4 p. m.—General discussion.

Business and adjournment.

Form Military Aid.

As an outgrowth of the recent "ratification" meeting, the Batavia Military Aid association has been formed. Every member signing the Wondrow Wilson resolutions are to be considered charter members. Any person donating one dollar or more shall be entered as a member.

At the meeting last night of the Boy Scouts, patrol No. 1, there were 22 scouts and 20 prospects reported. The Rev. Victor Hoag boys made a good showing. Troop No. 2 will be inspected by this organization Thursday evening.

The Boy Scouts will be uniformed and will drill. The Camp Fire Girls also will receive their auxiliary work soon. The officers of the Batavia Military Aid association are:

President, Dr. B. J. Cigrand; vice president, J. Van Burton; secretary, the Rev. J. D. Leek; treasurer, D. B. Andrus; musical director, L. B. Reed; Executive committee—H. N. Wade, George Burnett, Prof. H. A. Storm, Herman Shaw, Robert Lewis, Col. George Fabian, John Giese, Nicholas Johnson, Carl More, N. F. Rockard, George Guy, W. H. Reaney and George Keller. Advisory committee—the Rev. T. M. Higginbotham, the Rev. Daniel Lehane, the Rev. H. G. Moore, the Rev. Faye Arnold Moon, the Rev. Victor Hoag, Professor Hoover, Principal A. A. Rea and others to make a committee of 25.

Any wishing to become members are asked to communicate with either Dr. J. D. Leek, or send contribution to D. B. Andrus. Another meeting is to be held soon.

Bear Cats Win.

The Bear Cats of the City Bowling league won three straight from Spot's Colts at Thom's last evening. Benson had high score of 203 and E. Johnson had high average of 180. The scores were as follows:

BEAR CATS.

E. Johnson 184 182 192

D. Anderson 150 160 161

N. Johnson 120 169 178

M. Bergeson 129 151 148

E. Casey 163 158 192

Totals 786 821 867

SPOT'S COLTS.

A. Benson 202 198 127

M. Moore 126 155 110

B. Lundeen 134 165 112

A. Moberg 151 121 143

E. Anderson 128 172 153

Totals 750 812 646

Social and Personal.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet this week at the home of Mrs. George McNair in North Washington street.

Nordens Doctar lodge No. 2 will hold a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Adolph Peterson in Van Nortwick avenue. The business will be

LELAND GIRL IS HURT IN DOUBLE RUNAWAY

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Movie Notes

"DUMMY," which is the attraction at the Strand theater.

WALTER BALASCO JINX ON TIMES.

Moral to photoplays, like morals to stories and insides of pills, have to be given a good solid sugar coating before people really enjoy taking them. The moral in the Famous Players Paramount picture, "The Dummy," starring Jack Pickford, is so well coated that it may escape notice. But it seems that Beryl, the "poor little rich girl," might point one out. She might suggest that quarreling fathers and mothers and flirting nurses aren't just the best sort of caretakers for little girls who sometimes get kidnapped under those conditions, as she was in "The

road by a blow-out. When it happened the third time, the players decided that there was something more than chance at work, and Balasco was given his new title.

In "Follow the Tracks," Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran have to play the roles of two young husbands who are trying to return home in a "fiver" after a very convivial evening. They did their parts so well that they were the subjects of a good deal of chaffing from the other players. But they declare that such implications do them infinite injustice.

"You might imagine that we were doing this sort of thing from actual

experience," said Eddie indignantly, "but you would be quite wrong. Lee and I are models, but we have occasionally seen men in evening clothes when the tide was running pretty high, and we are both gifted with an unusual sense of observation. That's all."

From letters she has received, Nell Craig guesses the photoplay bug has smitten more girls than boys.

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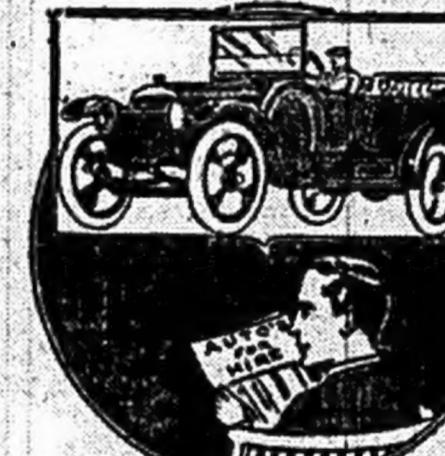
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